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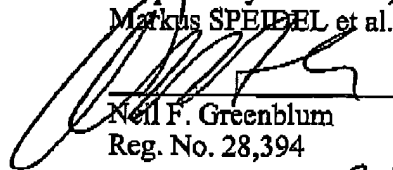
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SUBJECT : U.S. Patent Application No. 09/880,068, entitled "Nickel-Based Alloy for High
Temperature Technology"; Our Ref: P21086

Dear Examiner Wilkens:

Further to your telephone call of yesterday, March 12, 2003, please find attached a signed
copy of the Reply Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 filed on February 6, 2003, accompanied by a date-stamped
mailroom receipt evidencing filing of the same.

If the Examiner has any questions or wish to further discuss this application, the Examiner
is invited to telephone the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
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- ☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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